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UNITED STATES BA	ANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT	OF NEVADA
In re: USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,	Case No. BK-S-06-10725-LBR Case No. BK-S-06-10726-LBR Case No. BK-S-06-10727-LBR Case No. BK-S-06-10728-LBR
USA CAPITAL REALTY ADVISORS, LLC,	Case No. BK-S-06-10729-LBR ² Chapter 11 Cases
USA CAPITAL DIVERSIFIED TRUST DEED FUND, LLC,	Jointly Administered Under Case No. BK-S-06-10725 LBR
USA CAPITAL FIRST TRUST DEED FUND, LLC, ¹	Judge Linda B. Riegle Presiding
USA SECURITIES, LLC, ² Debtors.	USACM LIQUIDATING TRUST'S ADVERSARY COMPLAINT AGAINST LOS VALLES LAND & GOLF, LLC
	Adv. No.
USACM Liquidating Trust,	
Plaintiff,	
VS.	
Los Valles Land & Golf, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company,	
Defendant.	
For its adversary complaint against Lo	os Valles Land & Golf, LLC ("Los Valles"
the USACM Liquidating Trust (the "USACM	M Trust") alleges as follows:

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JURISDICTION AND PARTIES

- 1. USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM") is a Nevada corporation.
- 2. Los Valles is a Delaware limited liability company.
- 3. Dan S. Palmer is a resident and citizen of California.
- 4. On April 13, 2006 ("Petition Date"), USACM, USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC ("USA Realty"), USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC ("DTDF"), USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC ("FTDF" and together with DTDF, the "Funds"), and USA Securities, LLC ("USA Securities") (collectively the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Management duties of USACM were conducted by Thomas J. Allison of Mesirow Financial Interim Management, LLC ("Mesirow") who serves as the President and Chief Restructuring Officer.
- 5. On January 8, 2007, this Court entered its Order Confirming the "Debtors' Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization" as Modified Herein (the "Confirmation Order") confirming Debtors' Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan").
- 6. Under the Plan, the USACM Liquidating Trust is the successor to USACM with respect to standing to seek allowance and disallowance of Claims and to recover the assets of USACM not otherwise disposed of under the Plan, including the causes of action asserted here.
- 7. The USACM Trust exists as a Nevada business trust as of the Effective Date of the Plan, which was March 12, 2007.
- 8. Los Valles filed its proof of claim, assigned Claim No. 10725-01366, on November 13, 2006. USACM filed its First Amended Objection to that claim on September 20, 2007. This adversary complaint closely relates to the proof of claim and the Court may exercise jurisdiction over it under 28 U.S.C. § 1334(b). The adversary

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25 26 complaint is related to the USACM bankruptcy case and is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(C), (O).

- 9. The statutory predicate for the relief requested herein is 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Bankruptcy Rules 3007 and 7001.
- 10. The USACM Trust asserts claims against Los Valles that were property of the USACM estate, and are now owned by the USACM Trust pursuant to the confirmed Plan of Reorganization and will be used to pay creditors' claims. The USACM Trust consents to this Court's entry of final orders in this adversary proceeding.
- To the extent that this adversary complaint is not "related to" the USACM 11. case, this Court may exercise supplemental jurisdiction over the claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1367 to the extent that the claims are so related to Los Valles' loan and USACM's objection to that claim that they arise out of the same case or controversy as the matters within this Court's § 1334(b) jurisdiction.
- 12. Alternatively, this is a suit between citizens of separate states where the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000 over which the district court may exercise diversity jurisdiction, and which this Court may exercise under the District's general order of reference.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

13. USACM originated loans for borrowers and solicited the funding of such loans from numerous individuals and entities (collectively, the "Direct Lenders"). Upon information and belief, with few exceptions, USACM originated loans that provided for a mandatory initial funding amount with any additional funding to be made solely at the discretion of the Direct Lenders. Upon further information and belief, when USACM arranged an increase in the original loan amount, USACM solicited the existing Direct Lenders in the original loan for the additional funds. Absent the affirmative decision by the Direct Lenders to invest additional funds, the original loan would not be increased.

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14. On March 3, 2004, Los Valles and USACM entered into a Loan Agreement whereby USACM arranged a loan to Los Valles of \$11,700,000. The Loan Agreement provided that USACM was entitled to receive interest in the amount of 18% annually, an Exit Fee of 1.5% of the gross sale price of lots to be paid at the time each lot closed, and Loan Extension fees, among other fees. The Loan Agreement provided Nevada law applied to the interpretation of the Loan Agreement without regard to Nevada choice of law provisions. The Loan Agreement also provided that Los Valles submitted to jurisdiction in Nevada and agreed that any action relating to the Loan Agreement may be brought in Nevada.

- 15. On March 3, 2004, Los Valles and USACM entered into a Fee Agreement providing for a Loan Fee of 5% to be paid to USACM. The Fee Agreement provided it was to be governed by Nevada law.
- 16. On October 6, 2006, USACM, Los Valles, and Dan S. Palmer entered into a letter agreement (the "Letter Agreement"). The Letter Agreement provided that it was governed by the internal laws of Nevada. A true and accurate copy of the Letter Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 17. The Letter Agreement provided for the following sums to be paid by Los Valles to USACM: the sum of \$586,045.83 plus any applicable Per Diem Amounts and other fees no later than December 31, 2007; an amount equal to 1% of the gross proceeds from the sale of residential lots, or an "Earnout Rate" determined under the formula in paragraph 4(C) of the Letter Agreement; additional Per Diem Amounts as defined in the Letter Agreement; and interest on certain fees to which USACM is entitled under the Letter Agreement.
- 18. Palmer personally guaranteed payment to USACM of the amounts due under the Letter Agreement, no later than December 31, 2007.

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28. USACM Trust has been damaged by Los Valles' breach and repudiation of the Letter Agreement in an amount to be proven at trial, including the sum of \$586,045.83,

Agreement, the USACM Trust may accelerate the payments due.

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Case 06-10725-gwz Doc 5902 Entered 02/26/08 13:54:47 Page 6 of 6 LEWIS **ROCA** any applicable Per Diem Amounts, Earnout Rate fees or deferred extension fees, 1 attorneys' fees and costs, and any other fees available under the Letter Agreement. 2 WHEREFORE the USACM Trust requests judgment against Los Valles as follows: 3 Awarding the USACM Trust compensatory damages arising out of Los 4 A. 5 Valles' breach and repudiation of the Letter Agreement in an amount to be determined at trial; 6 7 В. Awarding the USACM Trust prejudgment interest; C. Awarding the USACM Trust its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs under 8 9 the Letter Agreement; and Awarding the USACM Trust any other relief the Court deems just and D. 10 proper. 11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of February, 2008. 12 13 LEWIS AND ROCA LLP 14 15 By /s/ RC (#0006593) Susan M. Freeman (pro hac vice) 16 Rob Charles John Hinderaker (pro hac vice) 17 Attorneys for USACM Liquidating Trust 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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